

Sharing of Ganga Water between India and Bangladesh

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether any meeting of the Indo Bangladesh Joint River Commission regarding sharing of river waters was recently held at Dhaka

(b) if so the details thereof

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard

(d) the time by which the next meeting is likely to be held for further discussion

(e) whether representatives of the State Governments are proposed to be associated with the next meeting and

(f) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V DYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) The last meeting of Indo Bangladesh Joint River Commission was held at Dhaka in June, 1990

(b) and (c) The Joint River Commission meeting at Dhaka attached importance to

the need of an agreement on sharing of Ganga and Teesta river and directed for expediting the works regarding it. This has been followed up in the Indo Bangladesh secretaries Committee on river water sharing

(d) The next meeting for further discussion will be held on dates mutually convenient to India and Bangladesh

(e) and (f) The representatives of the State Governments are associated depending upon the issues likely to be discussed

Handing over of ITDC Hotels to Private Sector

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to hand over the hotels owned by the Government to private sector

(b) if so, the reasons therefor

(c) the names of the hotels proposed to be privatised by the Government

(d) whether the Government propose to consult the workers Unions of ITDC, before taking a final decision in this regard,

(e) whether the Government propose to reconsider its decision with a view to safeguard the interest of the employees and if so, the details thereof, and